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(Original) The machine-readable medium of claim 8, wherein the annotation file further contains:

information related to the at least one desired portion of the multimedia presentation.

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12. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a memory;

a recorded program file stored within the memory, the recorded program file created from a multimedia presentation;

an annotation file is stored within the memory, and further wherein the annotation file ~~specifying~~ specifies at least one desired portion of the multimedia presentation;

an annotation management software stored within the memory; and

a processor to execute the annotation management software, wherein the execution of the annotation management software ~~causing~~ causes the recorded program file and the annotation file to be accessed such that a display device displays ~~the at least one desired portion~~ only one or more desired portions of the multimedia presentation automatically.

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13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the at least one desired portion of a multimedia presentation is determined by applying a predetermined set of criteria to the multimedia presentation.

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~~14.~~ (Original) The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the predetermined set of criteria is based upon a preference of an individual viewer.

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~~15.~~ (Original) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the annotation file further contains:
information related to the at least one desired portion of the multimedia presentation.

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~~16.~~ (Original) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the annotation file further contains:
information related to a portion of the multimedia presentation other than the at least one desired portion of the multimedia presentation.

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~~17.~~ A system comprising:
an editor to automatically create an annotation file, the annotation file containing at least one pointer, the at least one pointer corresponding to at least one desired portion of a multimedia presentation based on at least one predefined set of criterion;
a first transmission medium to transmit the multimedia presentation to a multimedia viewing system; and
a second transmission medium to transmit the annotation file to the multimedia viewing system such that the multimedia viewing system displays only the at least one desired portion of the multimedia presentation.

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~~18.~~ 19. Canceled

~~19.~~ 20. (Original) The system of claim 18, wherein the annotation file further contains:
information related to the at least one desired portion of the multimedia presentation.